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In re Application of:

Michael L. Newman, Sr.

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### **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- 1. Transmittal herewith are an amendment and associate power of attorney for this application.
- 2. Applicant is

 $\square$  a small entity.

□ other than a small entity

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d), 1.8(a) and 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

#### **MAILING**

☑ deposited with sufficient postage as Express Mail receipt EL 974223804 U.S., in an envelope addressed to the following: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete, as applicable)

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee			Fee for
(months)		large entity		small entity
one month	\$	110.00	\$	55.00
☐ two months	\$	400.00	\$	200.00
☐ three months	\$	920.00	\$	460.00
☐ four months	\$	1,440.00	\$	720.00
$\Box$ five months	\$	1,960.00	\$	980.00

Fee: \$ 55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☑ Extension fee due with this request \$55.00

OR

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

# FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Added Fee
Total: 19	20	0	\$9/18	\$0.00
Independent: 2	3	0	\$43/86	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims: \$280/140			\$0.00	
		Total Addit	ional Fees:	\$0.00

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable).

	$\square$	No additional fee for claims is required.
		OR
		Total additional fee for claims required \$_0.00
		FEE PAYMENT
5.		Attached is our check in the sum of \$110.00
		Attached is our check in the sum of \$ for a petition to revive an application.
		Charge Account No. <u>50-0897 (NEW001/135871)</u> the sum of \$ <u>\$55.00</u>

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0897 (NEW001/135871)

### AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. <u>50-0897</u> (NEW001/135871)

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